

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**CHRISTOPHER BRANT,**

**Plaintiff,**

**6:15-cv-1382  
(GLS/TWD)**

**v.**

**CITY OF SYRACUSE et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**SUMMARY ORDER**

On December 7, 2015, Magistrate Judge Thérèse Wiley Dancks recommended dismissal of this action without prejudice and with leave to amend. (Dkt. No. 7.) Pending before the court is plaintiff *pro se* Christopher Brant's "objection to order." (Dkt. No. 8.) For the reasons set forth below, the Report-Recommendation (R&R) is adopted.

Judge Dancks recommended dismissal of Brant's action because the statute of limitations for his civil rights claims expired, (Dkt. No. 7 at 4-7), a proposition with which Brant takes no issue. The R&R also holds open the slim possibility that Brant can articulate some basis for equitable tolling upon amendment of the complaint. (*Id.* at 6-7.) In his objections, instead of arguing that Judge Dancks' recommendation is flawed, Brant attempts

to provide a justification for tolling. (Dkt. No. 8 ¶¶ 4-6.) Brant's filing triggers review only for clear error. See *Almonte v. N.Y. State Div. of Parole*, No. Civ. 904CV484GLS, 2006 WL 149049, at \*6 (N.D.N.Y. Jan. 18, 2006). Having carefully reviewed the R&R, and finding no clear error, it is adopted in its entirety. Brant may file an amended complaint within thirty (30) days of the date of this Summary Order; in such an amended complaint, Brant may include facts that support his tolling argument. Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Judge Dancks' R&R (Dkt. No. 7) is **ADOPTED IN ITS ENTIRETY**; and it is further

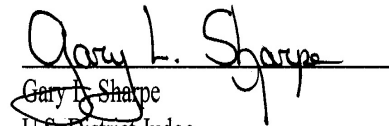
**ORDERED** that the complaint (Dkt. No. 1) is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, if Brant fails to file an amended complaint within thirty (30) days of the date of this Summary Order, the Clerk shall close the case without further order of the court; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Clerk serve a copy of this Summary Order on Brant.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

January 5, 2016  
Albany, New York

  
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Gary L. Sharpe  
U.S. District Judge